(in Rs. crores)

	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91 (Prov)
Leather Footwear	130.20	171.40	210.44
Footwear Components	425.60	518.20	609.96
Other Leather goods	357.70	625.70	987.80

Quantitative figures of exports are not maintained.

(c) and (d) Government are conscious of the need to encourage exports of leather shoes and have taken steps towards this direction.

[*English*]

Illegal Cultivation of Opium and cannabis

*827. SHRI RAMESH CHAND TOMAR:
SHRI VIRENDRA SINGH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether illegal cultivation of opium and cannabis is being done in the various States;

(b) if so, the total acres of land under illegal opium and cannabis cultivation identified and destroyed by the Narcotics Control Bureau during 1990 and 1991 upto July 31, State-wise; and

(c) the number of persons imprisoned and fined for such illegal cultivation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) to (c) Cases of illegal cultivation have been detected in remote areas from time to time. The Narcotics Control Bureau with the assistance of other enforcement agencies have identified and destroyed illegal cultivation of opium poppy and cannabis plants during the years 1990 and 1991 (Upto July) as given in the table below:

STATEMENT

Sl.No.	Name of the State	Opium poppy (In Acres) 1990	1991 (Upto July)	Cannabis (In Acres) 1990	1991 (Upto July)
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	16	42	-	-
2.	Uttar Pradesh	43	-	528	-
3.	Manipur	-	-	-	15
4.	West Bengal	-	2	-	-
5.	Kerala	-	-	622	142
6.	Tamil Nadu	-	-	536	262
	Total	59	44	1686	419

23 Persons were arrested and sent for trial before the appropriate courts.